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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Mertz and the undersigned on October 21, 2004. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper and amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks commence on page 5 of this paper.

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